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From: Rao, Kate [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=2BA7867156604CCF99AD869E8F00C059-KRAO]
Sent: 8/8/2019 11:32:47 PM
To: Albright, David [Albright.David@epa.gov]; safewater [safewater@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Safewater: response to your inquiry re: large capacity cesspool violation

Hello Safewater –

As requested in the below email, I am informing you that I did call and speak to Mr. [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] about his wastewater concern. He has also been in touch with the Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) and an inspector will make a site visit next week to his property to investigate the potential wastewater overflow issue. I have contacted DOH and requested a copy of their findings.

Thanks.

Kate

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Begin forwarded message:

From: safewater <safewater@epa.gov>
Date: August 2, 2019 at 4:03:44 AM PDT
To: "Albright, David" <Albright.David@epa.gov>
Cc: safewater <safewater@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Safewater: response to your inquiry re: large capacity cesspool violation

Please investigate and contact the concerned citizen's complaint about his neighbor's cesspool and potential contamination of his property. Copy "safewater" in your reply for our records. Thank you.

-----Original Message-----

From: safewater <safewater@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2019 6:47 AM
To: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Cc: safewater <safewater@epa.gov>
Subject: Safewater: response to your inquiry re: large capacity cesspool violation

Thank you for your inquiry. Safewater is referring your concerns to the EPA's regional (Region 9) office to investigate and report their findings back to you. Please contact Safewater if you continue to have concerns or do not hear from EPA's regional office.

-----Original Message-----

From: drupal_admin@epa.gov <drupal_admin@epa.gov> On Behalf Of US EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2019 5:05 PM
To: safewater <safewater@epa.gov>

Subject: Public Inquiry from EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water Website

Submitted on 07/30/2019 5:05PM

Submitted values are:

Name: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Email Address: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Comments:

In late 2017 my neighbor Richard T. Kozuma who resides at 46-093 Lilipuna Rd., Kaneohe HI 96744 was cited by the EPA through the Hawaii DOH for using large capacity cesspool and was asked to upgrade to a sealed septic system I believe. To date there has been no effort by Kozuma to resolve this.

In fact waste was percolating on my property which prompted my call to the DOH. While planting a hedge along our property boundary earlier this month I discovered groundwater on my property near his cesspool. I had the water tested and the report showed 120,000 colonies of E.coli in 100 ml.

I would like to know the status of Kozuma's LCC and why there has been no urgency for him to upgrade. If the leaching remained on his property I would not be as concerned but to find that amount of E.coli contamination in the groundwater and soil on my property is disturbing. What can be done?

Aloha,

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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